

REMARKS

1. Claims

Claims 28 – 53 are pending, Claims 1 – 27 have been Canceled, and Claim 30 has been Amended to correct a misspelling of the scientific name. No New Matter has been entered with the amendment and support for the claims can be found in the original claims and throughout the specification.

2. Restriction Requirement

The Examiner has made a Restriction Requirement and requested an election between species *Prunus Persicae* and *Prunus Armeniaca*.

Applicant elects ***Prunus Armeniaca*** with Traverse.

Claim 28, the sole independent claim, discloses a method of obtaining amygdalin from a seed from a fruit of the genus *Prunus* and does not recite either species. Claims 29 & 31-53 are dependent from Independent Claim 28 and claim the genus *Prunus*. Claim 30 is the sole claim that further limits the method to a seed from a fruit of *Prunus Persicae* and *Prunus Armeniaca*. Therefore, only Claim 30, and not Claims 29 & 31-53, should be restricted to the election of *Prunus Armeniaca*. The Examiner is requested to re-evaluate the Restriction Requirement.

CONCLUSION

In view of Applicants' amendments to the claims and the foregoing Remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for examination. Should the Examiner have any remaining concerns which might prevent the prompt examination of the application, the Examiner is respectfully invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number appearing below.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to credit card account associated with the Customer Number.

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